

**Remarks**

Applicant was required to make an election between the invention of Group I (claims 1-27) and Group II (claims 28-42). Claims 1-42 have been canceled, however the Group I apparatus claims are essentially new claims 43-69 and Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I (apparatus claims) without traverse. The method claims being drawn to a non-elected invention have been cancelled without prejudice to re-file or resubmit such claims in the future. New claims 70-72 are also added. After the amendments claims 43-72 remain pending and under consideration in the application.

The basis for the new claims 43-72 appears in prior claims 1-27. For example, the basis for new claim 43 appears in prior claims 1 and 3; new claims 44-49 appear in prior claims 2-6; new claims 50-69 appear in prior claims 2-7; and claims 70-72 agglomerate prior claims.

Thirty total claims now exist in the application, five independent claims and multiple dependent claims are included. As Applicant already paid the fee for 22 additional claims, fees are included for two additional independent claims along with the multiple dependent claim fee and the fee for extension of time.

Please reconsider and reexamine the application, and telephone the undersigned attorney if it could help to expedite the resolution of this application.

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